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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jun-Ichi Kawakami et al.

Application No.: 10/500,999

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Art Unit: 1626

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FUSED  
IMIDAZOLE COMPOUND, REFORMATSKY  
REAGENT IN STABLE FORM, AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: L. Stockton

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION AND FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Applicant hereby submits this Petition for Extension of Time for three months month from November 21, 2008 to, and including, February 21, 2009.

On December 19, 2008, Applicant submitted a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, including the fee of \$130.00. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,100.00. Therefore, Applicant has submitted its Fee Transmittal herewith for the amount of \$1,510, which is the sum of \$540.00 for the Notice of Appeal, \$1,100 for the three-month extension, less \$130.00--the fee paid for the previous extension request on December 19, 2008.

Applicants believe that \$1,510.00 is required for consideration and entry of this paper and the Notice of Appeal submitted herewith. However, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Dated: February 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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